



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 25***

LCO No. 416

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
SEN. MEYER, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
FOR CHILDREN ADOPTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Children and Families to provide children adopted through the
- 3 department's foster care program before January 1, 2005, with (1)
- 4 postsecondary educational financial assistance up to the full cost of
- 5 tuition and fees at any constituent unit of the state system of public
- 6 higher education, or (2) a monthly stipend until the adopted child
- 7 reaches the age of twenty-two, provided such child is enrolled full-
- 8 time in a secondary or postsecondary education program deemed
- 9 appropriate by the Commissioner of the Department of Children and
- 10 Families.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To encourage and promote higher education for adopted children.